

THIEVES WHO ROBBED CASHIER LEFT NO CLUE

Mrs. Van Schassen Says
She Could Not Ident-
tify Either.

CONFINED TO HER BED.

Police Baffled by Mysterious
Features in the Daring
Daylight Hold-Up.

Mrs. Mabel Van Schassen, the young woman who was assaulted and robbed in the hallway of her home at No. 212 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street yesterday afternoon, was confined to her bed when an Evening World reporter called to-day. She saw the reporter, however, and said that she was suffering severely from her bruises, especially from the bruises on her body. There are no marks on her face and throat, though she says the thugs beat her cruelly.

The police are absolutely at sea on the case, as they cannot get any further clue to work on. Mrs. Van Schassen was employed as cashier in the branch meat market of L. Orosheimer at No. 234 Seventh avenue, and was in the habit of taking money to the bank every day. She was sent yesterday to the branch of the Hamilton bank at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Seventh avenue to deposit \$100 in money and checks.

Couldn't identify Assassins.

Though it was an hour before her usual luncheon time, she went home to lunch first, intending to go to the bank afterward. As she came out into the hallway the thugs sprang upon her, assaulted her and robbed her. Today the young woman said she would not be able to identify either of her assassins. It was so dark in the hallway that she could not make out their features or make. No one in the neighborhood has been found who saw the highwaymen escape from the house, though two men volunteered information yesterday and then vanished.

One young man went to the meat market where Mrs. Van Schassen was employed and said he had seen the thugs escape. He said if his testimony was wanted he could be found at Williams's garage, on West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. The police wanted his testimony very badly, but there was no suit young man known at the garage. He told the marketman to ask for the owner of the automobile that was being painted. No car of any sort was being painted.

According to the young woman's story, the thieves were evidently laying in wait for her. The police say they must have anticipated strangely, as she went to luncheon an hour before her usual time. Customarily she had come to the bank first and then to lunch. The police of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station have practically given up hope of ever solving the mystery.

"HUMPTY" GETS INTO TOWLS FOR BEING "POPULAR"

Jackson and Two of His
Gang Caught at
Hold-Up.

"Humpty" Jackson-Thomas, according to the record-books of the gang which has infested the vicinity of First avenue and Fourteenth street for years, fell into the clutches of County Detective Reardon again to-day.

Five years ago "Humpty" gave Reardon the hardest fight of his life, firing four shots at him. For this he was sent to Sing Sing for two years and a half.

Complaints have been numerous of late way the gang has been holding up women. Reardon, with Detective Lang, of the Fifth street station, caught Jackson with Harry Bennett and James Young interfering with two girls at First avenue and Fourteenth street. Reardon drew his pistol and covered the rowdies while Lang rang for the patrol wagon. The girls were sent home, and the three men taken to the station house.

"The only thing there is against these two men is that they were found in my company," said Jackson to Magistrate Bennett. "I haven't a chance to breathe. We were about our business, going home from Greenpoint. Reardon's head was on me and gave me a bit of trouble. I only came in here to get my things. Reardon said that Jackson had been arrested four times and convicted for theft. All three men were fined \$10, which they failed to pay."

EX-POLICE INSPECTOR CROSS MAY BE RETIRED.

Rumor That He Has Made Application
for Pension—Now on
the Sick List.

There was a rumor yesterday that Adam A. Cross had made application for retirement on a pension. He was the Borough Inspector of Brooklyn until a few weeks ago, when Commissioner Livingston ordered him to explain and assisted him to the Hamburg Avenue station.

Cross has been a sick man for years as the result of an injury in the side. He performed the duties of Borough Inspector he was willing to resign on the force.

He resented sick on the very day he

EX-STARINE
MOTH EATS
Tartine Moth Eats, Rue Wrappers

A HEFTY HAPPENING.



When portly Carl of Portugal
Comes here—a world rover—
Shouldn't Taft go meet him at the dock
Our island may tip over.

was reduced in rank and has been on
the sick list since. He lacks a few
months of being twenty-five years on
the force, but he can be relied on a
certificate of physical disability, with
a pension of \$1,000 a year.

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Specials in White Goods.
40-INCH CHIFFON BATISTE, highly mercerized. Usually 29c., at 19c
40-INCH IMPORTED PERSIAN LAWN, extra fine quality. Usually 29c., at 25c
DOTTED PERSIAN LAWN, in all sizes of embroidered dots. Usually 25c., at 15c
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West 125TH ST., 7TH AND 8TH AVS.

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COUCH COVERS, handsome colorings in Roman stripes, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide; extra good quality. Each 98c
OPAQUE WINDOW SHADES, all the leading colors, full yard wide and cut 7 feet long, fixtures and cord, all complete. Regular 50c. Each 29c
JAPANESE MATS, 36 inches wide, 5 feet 6 inches long, pretty patterns, very special. Each 59c

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FOR LINGERIE GOWNS AND SUMMER DRESSES A VARIETY
OF LACE AND EMBROIDERY COMBINATIONS IN BOLERO AND
FISHU EFFECTS, YOKES AND CHEMISETTES.

SPANISH LACE SCARFS FOR THEATRE OR SEASHORE WEAR.
OSTRICH BOAS IN STREET AND EVENING SHADES, AND FINE
BOAS OF MARABOU IN PASTEL COLORINGS. ALSO A LARGE
SELECTION OF THE LATEST STYLES IN HAND-EMBROIDERED
LINEN COLLARS, BOWS AND TIES, FOR WEAR WITH SHIRT-
WAISTS.

JEWELLED NOVELTIES.

AN INTERESTING COLLECTION OF JEWELLED NOVELTIES, IN-
CLUDING ANTIQUE AND MODERN DESIGNS IN FESTOON NECK-
LACES AND COLLAR BANDS, INSET IN CORAL AND VARIOUS
JEWELLED EFFECTS, SCULPTURED TORTOISE SHELL AND AMBER
COMBS; CARVED JET COMBS, NECKLACES AND BROOCHES;
MOSAIC JEWELRY, MOUNTED ON GOLD OR SILVER.

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FURS, FUR GARMENTS, RUGS AND DRAPERIES RECEIVED FOR
STORAGE THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER MONTHS.

THE MOST APPROVED METHODS BEING USED TO INSURE THE
SECURITY AND PERFECT SAFE-KEEPING THEREOF.

THE PLACING OF ORDERS DURING THIS PERIOD FOR THE
REPAIRING AND ALTERING OF FURS, AND THE CLEANING
AND REPAIRING OF RUGS IS ESPECIALLY RECOMMENDED.

LACE CURTAINS CLEARED AND STORED.

5th Avenue, 34th and 35th Streets, New York.

For the Important Notice!

During alterations and previous to occupying our
New Corner Building, 18th Street and Broadway
(which, when completed, will be the largest and finest
equipped specialty house in the country), we have in-
augurated a series of sales.

All our finest and highest class Suits, Dresses,
Waists, Coats, Skirts, &c., will be offered at prices
far below anything heretofore known in our class of
business.

The variety is so great and the prices so numerous
that it is impossible here to describe in detail these
remarkable offerings.

Suffice to say, no such bargains have ever been
offered before, and only under similar or very unusual
circumstances could such values as we will give be
offered again.

Sale Now in Progress.

Broadway, Seventeenth & Eighteenth Sts.

MAN AND WIFE KILLED BY GAS IN BATHROOM

Stove Exhausted Oxygen
in Little Cellar
Apartment.

Death in a cellar bathroom overtook
Louis Skopee and his wife, Mary, in
their home, at No. 115 Meade street,
Long Island City, early to-day.

Skopee kept a barbers shop on the
ground floor, and with his family, in-
cluding two grown-up children, Otto
and Lillian, used the rooms in the rear
as living apartments. In the cellar is
a bathroom, which is without ventila-
tion.

At about 1 o'clock last night Mrs.

Skopee went down into the cellar to
take a bath. When an hour passed and
she had not returned Skopee told his
children he was going down to see
whether anything had happened to their
mother. Shortly after 2 o'clock the son and
daughter went to bed, thinking every-
thing to be all right, although their
father had not come back.

Found Pair Dead Together.

At 2 o'clock this morning, a lodger
on the top floor got up to get a drink
of water and discovered that the water
and the pipes were hot. Thinking the
house to be on fire, he went down-

stairs and aroused Otto and Lillian
Skopee. Failing to find his parents,
Otto hurried into the cellar and found
them dead in the stuffy little bath-
room.

Mrs. Skopee was in the tub. Her hus-
band, fully dressed, was lying near it,
his position indicating that he had been
overcome while trying to lift his wife
from the bath.

Dr. Walter C. Fry, who was called,
found all the gas burners lighted, and
gave it as his opinion that the gas
stove, which heated the water, had con-
sumed the oxygen in the air of the little
room, and that Skopee and his wife
had died of carbonic gas poisoning.

Skopee was fifty-one years old, and
his wife forty-eight.

Franklin Simon & Co.

Fifth Avenue.

Infants' Wear

Are now showing the most complete assortment of Infants'
Outfitting in French hand-made and their own Domestic
productions, including many exclusive novelties.

Will Close Out Wednesday

French Hand-Made Infants' Wear.

Pique Reefers and Coats, richly hand embroidered; 6.75
1 to 4 years. Heretofore \$8.75 to \$11.50.
Hats to match, hand embroidered. Heretofore \$4.25 to \$5.75.

2.50 AND 3.50

Nainsook Dresses, lace trimmed or with hand em-
broidered yoke and lace trimmed; 6 months to 3 years.
Heretofore \$7.50 to \$9.75. 4.50

FIFTH AVE., 37th and 38th Sts.

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WILL OFFER WEDNESDAY

A New Summer Model for Women

The Sultana Cape

For Seashore, Mountain and Evening Wear

Longrichly draped cape, French Broadcloth in white, tan, cham-
paigne, pink, gray, light blue, champagne brown or black; hand-
somely embroidered collar and sleeves. Actual value
\$4.50. 29.50

Will Close Out Wednesday

65 Women's Silk Rubber Coats

Full length models of Merveilleux Silk or Satin in black and
all colors; guaranteed rainproof, odorless and spotless.
Heretofore \$29.50. 18.50

FIFTH AVE., 37th and 38th Sts.

Philipsborn

THE OUTER GARMENT SHOP

WILL OFFER ON WEDNESDAY

89 Suits

High Grade Tailored Models

Prince Chap, Ponys, Etons

Various late models in all shades of

Worsted, Checks, Stripes, Panamas, Serges and Mannish Mixtures
Recently sold at \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00.

14.75

12 West 23d St., Opposite Fifth Avenue Hotel, through to 22d.

Et. Morrison & Son

Important Announcement.

Having decided to close out our

Black Dress Goods Dep't,

AND TO EFFECT AN IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE, WE WILL
OFFER THE ENTIRE STOCK, INCLUDING THE NEWEST
AND MOST DESIRABLE MATERIALS, CONSISTING OF MAR-
QUETTE, CREPE DE CHINE, CANVAS, VELVINGS, EOLIAN,
LANSDOWN, CHEVIOTS, BROADCLOTHS, VENETIANS, HEN-
RIETTA, MELROSE, AND EVERYTHING INCLUDED IN A
HIGH CLASS DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

\$1.25 to \$1.75 Quality, REDUCED TO 75c
\$1.85 to \$2.50 Quality, REDUCED TO 1.00
\$2.75 to \$3.50 Quality, REDUCED TO 1.50

Broadway and Nineteenth St.

The Wanamaker Store Store Closes at 5.30 P. M. The Wanamaker Store



A Remarkable Offering TOMORROW In Girls' & Young Women's Suits

\$25 to \$40 Dresses at \$12.50 and \$17.50

Startling as the above figures are, every woman knows that weather conditions of the
last few weeks have compelled radical action on the part of manufacturers. Canceled orders
meant that surplus stocks MUST be sold, and no store but WANAMAKER'S was in position to
handle such a quantity as this offering represents.

The picture shows four of the styles—included are Eton, pony, Vassar and novelty effects,
made of imported and domestic fabrics—tropical worsteds, in stripes, checks and fancy mix-
tures; also plain colored Panamas. All are lined with taffeta or messaline silk, in white or
self-colors. Sizes for 14, 16 and 18 years.

Regular prices were \$25 to \$40.

TOMORROW they will be in two groups—

At \$12.50 and \$17.50 a Suit

Ready when the store opens tomorrow morning. NOT on sale today.

Third floor, Old Building.

Wanamaker Economy Basement

Sub-Station Store, Old Building.

The Untold Half

This advertising does not do the Economy Basement justice.
It prints, day by day, news of only the special, fleeting offerings,
that may appear once and then are gone—and not all of these. It
ignores the vast mass of excellent, carefully gathered goods that are
sold regularly at the very lowest prices consistent with reliable
quality. These staple lines are really what we want you to judge
the Economy Basement Store by, and to expect to find here, in full as-
sortment, whenever you come for them. But you must get acquainted
with this chief feature from actual, personal visits—and you'll
always find something to amply repay you for coming. Part of
tomorrow's news:

50c Corded Wash Silks, 25c a Yard

Half-dollar silks, by accepted standards of prettiness and
quality. And women bought them eagerly when we sold them—
as we did in quantities—at 25c a yard. Wonder how long these
two thousand yards will last half price—25c a yard?

Just right for the Summer waists you'll need to make up
right away, to have them ready in time. Checks and stripes, in
a good color-range—pinks, blues, Nile green, tan-and-white,
black-and-white and plain white. 19 inches wide.

Women's Shoes Low-Price

\$2.50 Oxford Shoes at \$1.50—A clear saving of a dollar on
stylish Summer shoes—patent leather and kidskin Blucher, with
welted and stitched soles; natty styles. Cuban heels.

\$3 Shoes at \$1.90—A third below their regular price—pat-
ent leather and kidskin button and lace, with patent leather or
kid tips, welted soles. Stylish lasts; Cuban heels.

Black Taffeta SILK WAISTS

Well-made, stylish Waists of good quality black taffeta, at
a sufficient price-saving to make them even more attractive.
Front of fine plaits, and trimmed with buttons; plaited back.
Sleeves in a new style, with deep cuffs. Open in front. Full
\$4.50 value, at \$3.75 each.

Women's Stockings, 18c and 20c

News of interest, for these stockings are Summer sorts:
At 18c a pair; 21c pair prices for 50c—Tan Cotton Stockings;
Summer-weight, seamless; full in size and length.

At 20c a pair—An excellent new line of seamless Gauze
Lisle Thread Stockings, in white and a pretty shade of light
gray; full size. Reinforced heels and toes.

Knives and Forks in Sets

Another first-rate offering from the new Silverware Store in
the Economy Basement.

Sets of six Hollow-handled Medium Knives and six best
silver-plated Forks, at \$5.75, regularly \$9.50.

Sets of six Hollow-handled Dessert Knives and six best
silver-plated Forks, at \$5.50, regularly \$8.75.

A timely offering for the scores of new housekeeping estab-
lishments.

Art Squares—Low-priced

Here are a hundred Art Squares—these convenient little
rugs that may be placed to advantage on the floor of almost any
room. Good designs; various colorings; all-wool—low-priced in
the following sizes:

2 x 3 yds. \$3 2½ x 3 yds. \$3.75 3 x 3 yds. \$4.50

3 x 3½ yds. \$5.25 3 x 4 yds. \$6

Satin Damask Napkins, \$1.60 Doz.

We have sold these excellent pure linen Satin Damask
Napkins as a special offering at \$1.90 a dozen, though their regu-
lar price should be \$2.50. We have just 216 dozen left, which will
be sold tomorrow, to clear them out quickly, at \$1.60 a dozen.
Two handsome designs, heavy quality, fully bleached, 20-inch—
the best bargain of the season.

Kimonos You'll Admire

Particularly when you find
out how little they cost.
Cool and summery in style
and materials—lawn, in light
ground with polka-dots or
large floral design; plaited
backs; sailor or round col-
lar; scalloped edges or bor-
der of material. Easily \$1.50
quality, at \$1 each.

Women's Vests at 10c

A wonderfully little price
to pay for White Ribbed
Cotton Vests that are thor-
oughly serviceable. Low
neck, sleeveless—warm
weather style. They would
sell for 15c each, if it were
not for the trifling stains or
mended breaks that make
them "seconds." As it is,
they're 10c each.

Shirt-Waist Madras

About three thousand
yards of a very desirable
quality of White Madras for
shirt-waists at about a third
below value—12½c a yard,
instead of 18c. In effective
self-stripes, with about a
third of the quantity in fig-
ures and dots. If the speed
with which a similar lot sold
a short time ago is any cri-
terion, this offering ought to
last little more than a day.

15c Colored Cotton Grass Cloth at 10c a Yd

This is a sheer, cool, at-
tractive fabric with a very
silky finish, for simple Sum-
mer frocks, in desirable
plain colors—rose-pink, light
blue, linen color and green,
all yarn-dyed. At a third
below its usual price—10c a
yard, instead of 15c.

Babies' Long and Short Coats.

Very pretty little Long
and Short Coats of Bedford
cord, with single or double
capotes trimmed with fancy
ribbon and braid. Sizes up
to 3 years. Splendid bar-
gains.

At \$1.25 and \$2 Each

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